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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:
    This is a request for filing a
    [ ] Continuation   [X] Divisional (parent not abandoned)
application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial
No. 09/285,726, filed April 5, 1999
for [Title]: RESIN MOLDING, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, APPARATUS FOR
    CARRYING OUT THE METHOD, AND CASE
by [Inventors]: Masahiro YOSHIKAWA and Katsumi KAMEDA

1. [X] A copy of the prior application is attached. This copy comprises
         a true copy of the prior application as filed (specification,
         claims, drawings, declaration). No amendments referred to in the
         declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application
         introduced new matter therein.

2. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS
     CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW   Basic Fee
                                                     $710.00 (*385.00)

Total claims	27	-20 = 7	x $18.00 (* 9.00)=	126.00
Independent claims	7	- 3 = 4	x $80.00 (*40.00)=	320.00
Total Filing Fee.........................			=$1,156.00	

3. [X] A check in the amount of $1,156.00 is enclosed (Ck# 14215).
         THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES
         WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
         NO. 16-0331. TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE ENCLOSED.

4. [ ] Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior
         application before calculating the filing fee. At least one
         original independent claim is retained for filing purposes.

5. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the
         sentence:
         --This is a [ ] Continuation [X] Division of application Serial No.
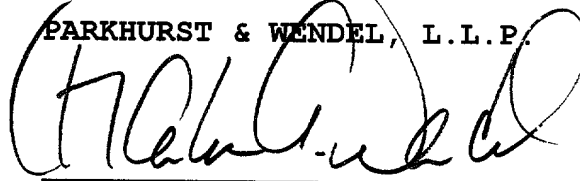   09/285,726 filed April 5, 1999.--

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6. [ ] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

7. [ ] New [ ] Formal [ ] Informal drawings are enclosed: Fig(s). .

8. [X] Priority of foreign application(s) Nos. 96317/1998 filed April 8, 1998, 51403/1999 filed February 26, 1999, 51418/1999 filed February 26, 1999, 60788/1999 filed March 8, 1999, and 60810/1999 filed March 8, 1999 in <u>Japan</u> is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

    [X] The certified copies were filed in prior application No. <u>09/285,726</u> on <u>April 20, 1999</u>.

    [ ] A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

9. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to <u>DAI NIPPON PRINTING CO., LTD.</u> Recorded at Reel <u>9881</u>, Frame <u>0149</u>.

10. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W. Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel, Registration No. 24,453:

    [X] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

    [ ] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

    [X] c. Address all future communications to

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11. [X] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.

12. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

*13. [ ] Small entity status was established in the parent application via
          a verified statement filed on _____.

Respectfully submitted,

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